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Invention Title  
**COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE FOR  
TRANSMITTING ACOUSTIC SIGNALS IN A  
MOTOR VEHICLE**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action for the above-identified application dated April 15, 2008 finally rejecting claims 12-25.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of **\$540.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Applicants also respectfully request a **three-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 15, 2008, for which a response period expiring on July 15, 2008 was set. The extended period expires on October 15, 2008. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **three-month extension fee \$1,110.00**, and any additional fees that may be required, to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper, including any extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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